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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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***UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)***

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **ELECTRIC MOTOR**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 20 pages
- (2) ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) of informal drawings, together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the ☐ filing fee(\$ .00 ) and/or ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40) is enclosed.
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed in parent application \_\_\_\_\_ (attached hereto.)

Basic Fee								\$	770.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)									
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)									
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CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$86.	=	\$	0.00
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- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- a. ☐ Newly executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published  
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**4106-73 Oaza Miyota, Miyota-machi**  
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**Japan**
- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. EV 129897998 US)
- (12) ☒ Application Data Sheet

(13) [ ] Other:

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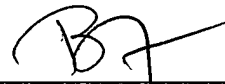
(15) [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

(16) [ X ] This application claims the benefit of European Patent Application No. 02 025 777.0 filed on November 16, 2002.

(17) [ X ] Correspondence address:  
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(18) [ X ] Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of November 14, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 129897998 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ Transmittal letter for new patent application;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (20 pages);
- ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) of informal drawings, together with transmittal letter;
- ☒ Certified copy of the priority document (European patent application no. 02 025 777.0), together with transmittal letter.

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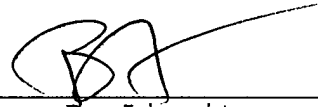
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are six (6) sheets of informal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

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